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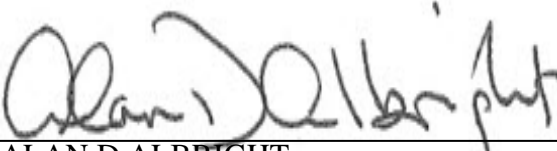
**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
WACO DIVISION**

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DEPUTY

**STANDING ORDER REGARDING  
NOTICE OF READINESS FOR SCHEDULING CONFERENCE IN PATENT CASES**

In all patent cases pending before the undersigned, after all Defendants have responded to the initial pleadings (whether by Answer or Motion), the Parties are directed to meet-and-confer within seven (7) days of the last<sup>1</sup> Answer or Motion in response to the Original Complaint to discuss any pre-*Markman* issues and the Parties shall jointly file the Case Readiness Status Report (“CRSR”) in the format attached as Exhibit A promptly thereafter. Plaintiff shall be responsible for ensuring the prompt filing of the CRSR. Plaintiff shall also email the Court ([TXWDml\\_LawClerks\\_JudgeAlbright@txwd.uscourts.gov](mailto:TXWDml_LawClerks_JudgeAlbright@txwd.uscourts.gov)) a courtesy copy of the CRSR and shall also copy the Defendants.

**SIGNED** this 19th day of November, 2020.

  
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ALAN D ALBRIGHT  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

<sup>1</sup> By “last,” the Court is only referring to the (1) last defendant in a single case with multiple defendants or the (2) last defendant in a set of related cases to answer or otherwise respond.

# **Exhibit A**

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
WACO DIVISION**

**[Plaintiff],**

Plaintiff

v.

**[Defendant],**

Defendant

**Case No. 6:20-cv-00000-ADA**

**JURY TRIAL DEMANDED**

**CASE READINESS STATUS REPORT**

Plaintiff [name] and Defendant [name(s)], hereby provide the following status report in advance of the initial Case Management Conference (CMC).

**FILING AND EXTENSIONS**

Plaintiff's Complaint was filed on [filing date]. There have been [one/two] extension[s] for a total of \_\_\_ days.

**RESPONSE TO THE COMPLAINT**

[Indicate if/when the defendant(s) responded to the Complaint, whether it was an Answer or Motion, and whether any counterclaims were filed other than counterclaims for non-infringement or invalidity]

**PENDING MOTIONS**

[Identify all pending motions]

**RELATED CASES IN THIS JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

[Identify all related cases in this Judicial District, including any other cases where a common patent is asserted]

**IPR, CBM, AND OTHER PGR FILINGS**

[There are no known IPR, CBM, or other PGR filings.] [Or]

ALT: IPR2020-00000 was filed on \_\_\_\_ and docketed on \_\_\_\_\_. A Final Written decision is expected on or before \_\_\_\_\_.]

**NUMBER OF ASSERTED PATENTS AND CLAIMS**

Plaintiff has asserted [Num Patents] patent[s] and a total of [Num Claims] claims.

[If a Plaintiff has already served Preliminary Infringement Contentions (“PICs”), note the date of service. Note: Per the Court’s Order Governing Proceeding, Plaintiff must serve PICs no later than 7 days before the CMC]

**APPOINTMENT OF TECHNICAL ADVISER**

[Indicate whether the parties request a technical adviser to be appointed to the case to assist the Court with claim construction or other technical issues]

**MEET AND CONFER STATUS**

Plaintiff and Defendant met and conferred. [The parties have no pre-Markman issues to raise at the CMC.] or [The parties identified the following pre-Markman issues to raise at the CMC [list].

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully Submitted

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_